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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Ramon Navarro  
Application No. : 10/613,329  
Filing Date : July 3, 2003  
For : CLAMPING ARTICLE AND METHOD  
Examiner : Robert C. Watson  
Art Unit : 3723  
  
Confirmation No. : 5055  
Docket No.: : MAEST-63843  
Customer No. : 24201

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2005, in the above-identified application.

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